

The Miracles of Jesus: A Printable Summary Guide

Welcome. This guide offers a simple way to explore twelve miracles of Jesus across the Gospels. Read each passage in your preferred Bible, then use the reflection question to consider what it means for your life.

A note on the Scripture: the verse summaries in this guide are plain-English paraphrases, not quotations from a particular Bible translation. Read each passage in your preferred Bible for its full wording and context.

01 Water into Wine

Gospel reference: John 2:1-11

At a wedding in Cana, the wine runs out, and Mary brings the need to Jesus. He turns water into wine, beginning to reveal his glory, and his disciples put their trust in him.

What it shows about Jesus: He meets people in ordinary moments with generous care.

Reflection: Where might you notice Jesus' care in an ordinary moment?

02 Healing the Official's Son

Gospel reference: John 4:46-54

A royal official asks Jesus to heal his seriously ill son. Jesus tells him his son will live, and when the man returns home he finds the child well, leading his household to believe.

What it shows about Jesus: His life-giving word reaches beyond distance.

Reflection: What helps you keep trusting when you cannot yet see an outcome?

03 Calming the Storm

Gospel reference: Mark 4:35-41

A fierce storm rises while Jesus and the disciples cross the lake, and the disciples fear they will drown. Jesus rebukes the wind and waves, and the sudden calm leaves them wondering at his authority.

What it shows about Jesus: He has authority over forces that overwhelm us.

Reflection: What fear would you like to bring honestly to Jesus?

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Provision and restoration

04 Healing the Paralysed Man

Gospel reference: Mark 2:1-12

Friends lower a paralysed man through a roof so he can reach Jesus. Jesus first speaks forgiveness, then tells him to get up and walk, and the man leaves carrying his mat.

What it shows about Jesus: He sees the whole person and restores with compassion and authority.

Reflection: Who helps you draw near to Jesus, and whom could you support?

05 Feeding the Five Thousand

Gospel reference: John 6:1-14

A large crowd gathers, and the available food is only five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus gives thanks and shares the food, and everyone eats until satisfied, with more left over than they began with.

What it shows about Jesus: He cares for people's needs and can bring abundance from what seems small.

Reflection: What small resource could you offer to meet a need around you?

06 Walking on Water

Gospel reference: Matthew 14:22-33

In the night, the disciples see Jesus coming towards them across the lake and are frightened. Peter steps out towards him, but begins to sink when he is afraid; Jesus reaches out, and the wind settles when they enter the boat.

What it shows about Jesus: He meets fearful people and reaches for them when they falter.

Reflection: When might you need to ask Jesus for help rather than face fear alone?

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Mercy and new life

07 Healing Blind Bartimaeus

Gospel reference: Mark 10:46-52

Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus from beside the road, even as people tell him to be quiet. Jesus asks what he wants, restores his sight, and Bartimaeus follows him along the way.

What it shows about Jesus: He listens to people others try to silence and responds with compassion.

Reflection: What would you ask Jesus for if you knew he was listening?

08 Healing the Ten Lepers

Gospel reference: Luke 17:11-19

Ten people with leprosy call to Jesus for mercy, and he tells them to go and show themselves to the priests. As they go, they are healed, and one returns to thank Jesus and praise God.

What it shows about Jesus: He responds to a shared need and welcomes grateful faith.

Reflection: What gift or moment of help can you pause to give thanks for today?

09 Raising Jairus's Daughter

Gospel reference: Mark 5:21-43

Jairus begs Jesus to come to his dying daughter, but news arrives that she has died before they reach the house. Jesus goes in, takes the girl's hand, and she rises and begins to walk.

What it shows about Jesus: He meets deep grief with tenderness and life-giving power.

Reflection: How might this story shape the way you sit with someone in grief?

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Sight, life and calling

10 Healing the Man Born Blind

Gospel reference: John 9:1-12

Jesus meets a man who has been blind from birth, and his disciples ask whose sin caused it. Jesus rejects that assumption, heals the man, and the man's sight leads to questions about who Jesus is.

What it shows about Jesus: He refuses easy blame and brings healing and understanding.

Reflection: Where could you replace a quick judgement with compassion?

11 Raising Lazarus

Gospel reference: John 11:1-44

After Lazarus dies, Jesus meets his grieving sisters and shares in their sorrow. At the tomb, he calls Lazarus out, and Lazarus comes out alive, prompting many who see it to believe.

What it shows about Jesus: He is present in grief and has power over death.

Reflection: What comfort do you find in Jesus sharing human sorrow?

12 The Miraculous Catch of Fish

Gospel reference: Luke 5:1-11

After a night of fishing without a catch, Simon follows Jesus' instruction to lower the nets again. The catch is so large that the nets begin to break, and Simon and his companions leave their boats to follow Jesus.

What it shows about Jesus: He provides unexpectedly and calls people into a new purpose.

Reflection: What might it look like to respond to Jesus' call in your life?